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Ms. Susan Ramos  
City Clerk  
City of Sunnyvale  
P.O. Box 3707  
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Dear Susan:

As we discussed when we spoke on June 28, 2004, I am not able to proceed further with an application to serve on the Sunnyvale Board of Building Code Appeals. When we met on June 24, 2004, you handed me an FPPC Form 700. This was the first point at which I was informed that completion and filing of this form was a requirement for serving on the Board of Building Code Appeals.

This form, according to the FPPC, requires me to disclose the names of clients who are paying me, or have paid me, more than a threshold amount for legal services during the previous two years. As I stated when we spoke, I would need to review each office file from the last two years to determine if the client lived or worked in Sunnyvale and then get those clients' authorization to disclose their names. I would also have to inform every new client that their name might have to be disclosed in papers that become public record.

Since confidentiality is an essential element of providing legal services, disclosure of clients' identities would result in my clients taking their legal business to a different law office.

If you have any questions, please contact me. Thanks.

Sincerely,



Patrick Meyering

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